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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121(a)

In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.